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RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a resubmission of the Response to Restriction Requirement, with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission affixed thereto, which was faxed to the Patent Office on December 9, 2004, but which has not yet been entered. The submission was faxed to Technology Center 2600, at 703-872-9314, pursuant to the facsimile numbers listed in the document titled "Patent Customers Advised to FAX Communications to USPTO," and dated April 22, 2003. However, Technology Center 2600, without applicant's knowledge, changed its facsimile number to 703-872-9306.

Since the original response, enclosed herewith, was timely filed, no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

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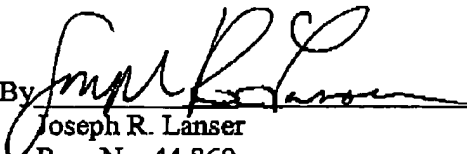
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- II. Claims 9-21, drawn to program reminder via a local operator interface, classified  
in class 725, subclass 58.

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Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-8, for further prosecution on the merits in this application.

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